

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8842

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DEPT PASS CINCSAC, USCINCEUR, CINCUSAFE.

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PINR, MOPS, UK

SUBJECT: SR-71 DEPLOYMENTS TO RAF MILDENHALL

REF: A) STATE 030446, B) 75 STATE 302979

POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON DEREK TONKIN, FCO, TODAY

(FEBRUARY 9) AND CONVEYED TO HIM CONTENTS REFTEL A.

TONKIN EXPRESSED APORECIATION AND SAID THAT HE THOUGHT  
HMG DECISION ON OUR REQUEST (REF B) WOULD BE FORTHCOMING  
IN ABOUT A WEEK.

SPIERS

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CINCSAC, USCINCEUR, CINCUSAFE.

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## Message Attributes

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